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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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APPARATUS FOR HOLDING COMPONENT,  
AND APPARATUS FOR MOUNTING COMPONENT

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**RESPONSE**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 29, 2004, Applicants hereby elects Species 1A of Group I, which is drawn to a component holding apparatus and is embodied by claims 1-2.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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